

COST SHARE AGREEMENT for the North Incident.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE**

**And**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

**And**

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The following is the cost share agreement between the above named agencies as it was negotiated for the following incident.

**INCIDENT NAME:** North

**INCIDENT NUMBER BY AGENCY:** USFS: CA-ANF-003631 (P5DY84)  
LAC: CA-LAC-07-193718

**INCIDENT START DATE AND TIME:** September 2, 2007 1430 hrs.

**JURISDICTIONS:** USFS – Angeles National Forest  
CAL FIRE – San Bernardino Unit

**INCIDENT CAUSE:** Lightning

**COMMAND STRUCTURE:** Single Command 09/2/07 to 09/03/07  
1600 hours  
Unified Command 09/03/07 1600 hours

**COST SHARE PERIOD:** START: September 2, 2007 1430 hrs  
END: September 8, 2007 1800 hrs

**INCIDENT COMMANDER:** Jim Smith, USFS  
**INCIDENT COMMANDER:** John Tripp, LAC

**AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES:** Rodger B. Thompson, CAL FIRE  
Fred Bland, LAC  
Jody Noiron, Angeles National Forest, USFS  
Don Garwood, Angeles National Forest, USFS

**UNIFIED ORDERING POINT:** Angeles National Forest

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**Agency Representatives participating in development of this cost share agreement.**

**Christina Espinosa, USFS**

**Doug Cline, LAC**

**Todd Shymanski, CAL FIRE**

**This cost share agreement between the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service (USFS) and the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), and the County of Los Angeles Fire Department (LAC) was prepared under the following guidelines:**

- 1. In accordance with the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement between the USDA, Forest Service, USDI, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, National Park Service, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.**
- 2. In accordance with the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement between the Angeles National Forest and the County of Los Angeles Fire Department.**
- 3. All costs originating from orders placed by and for the incident that can be reasonably obtained and estimated for the cost share period will be included in this agreement and will be shared on the basis of the ICs/ARs' mutual agreement.**
- 4. Costs for non-expendable property purchases by each agency will be charged direct to that agency and will not be shared.**
- 5. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged in joint fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.**
- 6. Agency specific costs will not be shared.**
- 7. Responsibility for tort claim costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside of this agreement.**
- 8. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.**
- 9. Daily cost sharing will be documented and approved by the ICs/ARs for cost apportionment.**
- 10. Sharing of final actual costs between the agencies will be based on a summary of daily estimated incident suppression costs and each agency's proportionate share thereof as agreed to by the jurisdictional representatives.**
- 11. Shared costs will be based on the Incident Commanders/Agency Representatives mutual judgment and agreement as to threat, incident objectives, and resources assigned for each agency's area of responsibility.**

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12. Aircraft and retardant costs will be shared on an actual use basis as determined by the Incident Commanders/Agency Representatives and will be calculated as a separate cost.
13. An administrative charge, the pre-established percentage set by each agency, will be applied by the agency issuing the settlement billing for the net amount owed.
14. Within 10 months the parties to this agreement will meet to determine the total costs of each agency. The agency whose total actual costs exceed their proportional share of the overall incident final costs as determined within this agreement will bill the other agency. The billing, when paid, will result in each agency sharing overall incident costs as herein agreed.
15. In recognition of their responsibility to protect the County of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles Fire Department will incur the cost associated with the two Super Scooper aircrafts (Request No. A-56 Quebec 1 and Request No. A-57 Quebec 2) flown on September 3, 2007.
16. The County of Los Angeles Fire Department will bill the United States Forest Service for the cost associated with the two Super Scooper aircrafts (Request No. A-72 Quebec 1 and Request No. A-73 Quebec 2) flown on September 4, 2007. These costs will not be shared between CAL FIRE and the USFS.
17. The following Type 1 Engine Strike Teams were ordered under Master Mutual Aid and will not be included in Cost Apportionment: 1204A and 1001A.
18. The County of Los Angeles Fire Department will bill the United States Forest Service all resources as allowed by their Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement and Operating Plan. These resources include all rotor wing aircraft (including helitanker 732), hand crews, water tenders, dozers, type 4 engines, helitenders and overhead. All resources will be billed according to the best information available.
19. In recognition of their responsibility to protect the County of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles Fire Department will incur the costs associated with all Type 1 Engines for the incident.
20. The following agencies will be responsible for collecting actual cost/expenditure data that will make up the cost pool of shareable costs.

**COST SOURCES**

Federal Agency  
State Agency

**RESPONSIBLE AGENCY**

USFS – Angeles National Forest  
CAL FIRE – San Bernardino RU

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In accordance with the attached documentation, it is hereby agreed that the cost sharing of this incident will be:

AGENCY	GROUND RESOURCES	AIRCRAFT/RETARDANT
USFS	82.00%	80.77%
CAL FIRE	<u>18.00%</u>	<u>19.23%</u>
TOTAL	100%	100%

This agreement and the apportionment are our best judgments of agency cost responsibilities.

James Earl Smith  
United States Forest Service

Rodger B. Thompson  
State of California, Department of  
Forestry and Fire Protection

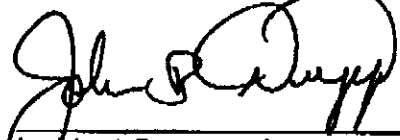
  
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Incident Commander

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Date of this finalized agreement: September 9, 2007

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**Attachments will follow, if applicable**